### **Speak Khmer with Diplomats!**



<b>Project Title</b>	Speak Khmer with Diplomats!
Project Summary	Speak Khmer with Diplomats! Our Foreign Service Officers in training at FSI are looking for native speakers of Khmer to practice their language skills. Discuss politics, current events, economics, or film, music, history and food, to help prepare Diplomats for their missions overseas.
Country	United States

## **Project Description**

The Foreign Service Institute (FSI) trains Diplomats in over 70 languages. The more practice they get speaking their target language, the more prepared they will be for their language exam, and most importantly, to do their job at post. We are looking for native Khmer speakers to converse with our Foreign Service Officers in an informal setting, by either phone or video chats. Conversations may start out very basic, on every day topics, and will become more sophisticated as the Diplomats advance in their training. By speaking Khmer with our Diplomats, you will have a unique opportunity to help them improve their language competence and to learn from them all about their careers, while you discuss Khmer culture, history, and current events with future representatives of the United States to Cambodia.

# **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Cultural diplomacy

#### **Additional Information**

Contact times with Diplomats can be flexible and mutually agreed upon.

# **Language Requirements**

Language Speaking Proficiency Reading Proficiency Importance

Cambodian-Khmer Native or bilingual proficiency No practical proficiency Required